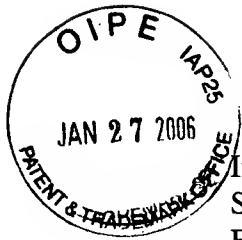


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Dear Examiner Mehta:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed 12/16/05. A request for a two month extension of time from December 16, 2005 to February 16, 2006 in which to answer the outstanding Office Action is submitted herewith. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.